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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SECURING BED  
COVERINGS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: ROBERT G. SANTOS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Dear Examiner Santos:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/24/2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: